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Applicants: Shuichi Yamaguchi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

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For: A METHOD OF REFILLING AN INK

CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN INK JET RECORDER

Date: October 7, 2003

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

By this Amendment submitted along with the accompanying timely filed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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